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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DAVID M. HORNE

Application No.: 09/002,648

Filed: January 5, 1998

For: **A METHOD FOR USING ENCODED SPREADING CODES TO ACHIEVE HIGH BIT DENSITIES IN A DIRECT-SEQUENCE SPREAD SPECTRUM COMMUNICATION**



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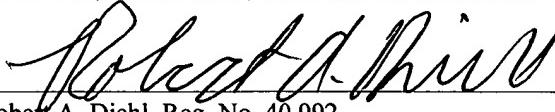
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 28, 2000, from the Office Action dated March 28, 2000. A check in the amount of \$110.00 (petition filing fee) and the Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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